伊ÉD STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JONES '

Group: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/697,945

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: 10/31/03

For: AEROENGINE NACELLE

PETITION

May 26, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313 ATTN. Office of Petitions

Dear Sir:

We have received the enclosed notice of incomplete nonprovisional application papers for the above-identified application advising that the drawings and declaration were missing and that no filing date has been granted for this case.

Applicant petitions for assignment of the filing date of October 31, 2003 and prompt return of the attached petition fee of \$130.00

The notice is incorrect in that we filed informal drawings with the specification on the filing date of 10/31/03 as shown by the attached copy of the stamped post card receipt. The absence of a signed declaration is no basis for withholding the filing date of 10/31/2003

A copy of the original application together with a signed declaration is attached.

A withdrawal is believed in order for the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application papers.

Kindly correct your records.

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Respectfully submitted

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